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In re application of: James Brian VROTACOE, et al.
Serial No.: 10/617,639
Filed: July 11, 2003
For: PRINTING BLANKET WITH CONVEX CARRIER LAYER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
	FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		
	AFTER		PREVIOUSLY		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 88
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$150	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> + \$300
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
				TOTAL: \$	OR
					TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other: Six (6) Replacement Sheet Drawings
- Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



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